

House Resolution No. 2144

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Patricia Sue Schweitzer of Reeds Spring, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher at Reeds Spring Middle School in the Reeds Spring R-IV School District, an educational calling that she will draw to a close on June 30, 2007, after more than twenty-six years of service; and

Whereas, currently teaching language arts, reading, Kids Onstage, and Writers Workshop classes, Patricia Schweitzer previously taught fourth- and fifth-grade classes and served as a teachers aide in Reeds Spring schools; and

Whereas, Patricia Schweitzer brings to the Reeds Spring School District a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment at Hollister, Centralia, and New Franklin schools; and

Whereas, in addition to her classroom activities, Patricia Schweitzer has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her endeavors with the LAD Fair, Reeds Spring Elementary School Gold Star Team, Reeds Spring Teachers Association, Soil and Water Conservation Poster Program, Broadway Junior Musicals, National Junior Honor Society, Missouri State Teachers Association, Speech teams, school plays, and First Baptist Church of Kimberly City; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Patricia Schweitzer has been named Southwest Speech and Theater Middle School Coach of the Year, Stone County Soil and Water Teacher of the Year, Cape Fair Middle School Teacher of the Year, American Legion local Teacher of the Year, and Table Rock Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month; and

Whereas, in addition to sponsoring the Bud Strohm Mighty Oak Award, Patricia Schweitzer is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Bill Schweitzer, loving mother of Amanda and Matt McCreary and of Mark R. Schweitzer, and devoted grandmother of Parker McCreary:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Patricia Schweitzer during her tenure in the field of education and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Patricia Sue Schweitzer of Reeds Spring, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2144, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker